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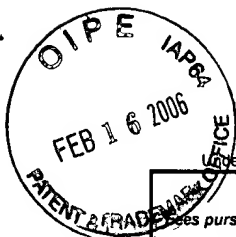
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number   | 08/937756              |             |
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|   | First Named Inventor | David C. Rueger        |             |
|   | Art Unit             | 1649                   |             |
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| <b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b><br>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                    |
| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>   |  | Application Number       | 08/937756          |
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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